

# Mungindi Central School

SEMESTER 1 TERM 2 2014

WEEK 3 - 13 May 2014



## Secondary Science

All stages of Science have started new topics in Term 2. Stage 3 are learning about Plants as a Natural Resource. The class are currently testing different types of water on sprout seedlings to see which will produce the best plants. The class have doubts about salt water, but confidence in the sugar water punnet. Stay tuned for an update on growth next week!

Stage 4 have just finished a unit on Geology and have started a unit on the Earth's Resources. The last task for Geology was to make our own fossils by creating moulds and casting with plaster. The results are fantastic, including a Smurf, Pencil Imprints, a Texta city and Imprints of a decorative glass bottle. By testing variables we were able to decide on the best experimental method to produce perfect casts every time.

Stage 5 Science are currently learning about Genetic Inheritance. The class are able to explain why we might look like other members of our family, as well as how and by which parent the gender of a baby is determined.

Miss Kimberly Smith  
Science Teacher






**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**  
"Be the change that you wish to  
see in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi

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### UP & COMING

-  **NAPLAN**  
13, 14 & 15 May 2014
-  **BEAUTY THERAPY CERT II**  
14, 15 & 16 May 2014
-  **POCHE DENTAL**  
21 May 2014
-  **MOREE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY**  
23 May 2014
-  **NATIONAL SORRY DAY**  
26 May 2014

# Hospitality Class at the Masquerade Ball

The Mungindi Central School Hospitality Class created a delicious appetiser menu which they served for the Mungindi Central School Parent & Citizens Association Masquerade Ball held on Saturday at the Community Hall. It was a catering event which was assessed towards their course, Hospitality Certificate II (Kitchen Operations). The students had to work within a budget that was given by the Parents & Citizens Association. Mrs L'Amour Gina-Whewell assisted and supervised the students on their preparation on Friday, then cooking and service on Saturday. The menu items included:

- Corn Fritters with Sweet Chilli and Dill Dressing
- Polenta Squares with Cheese and Pine Nuts
- Saucy Asian Meatballs
- Spinach Cobs
- Mini Quiches
- Avocado Pistachio Pate
- Antipasto Appetiser Platter
- Saucy Chicken Drumsticks

Congratulations on a job well done by the following students: Jack Mathew; Baihli Oakenfull; Antonia Jones; Aliesha Prince; Peter Prince; Tara Williams; Morgan Mathew and Michael Williams. A lot of the Ball guests enjoyed the appetisers and were impressed by the student's work. A big thank you goes to Mrs Kay Eyles who assisted on both days; Mrs Belinda Brosnan and Miss Kimberly Smith who helped the students serve as well as transport food and students to the Hall and Ms Jenny Ison who kindly volunteered on Saturday evening to assist in the kitchen.

Mrs L'Amour Gina-Whewell

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies**





# Moree Zone Touch Football Trials

Last Tuesday, Cheyanne, Courtney, Darryl and Kydon travelled to Moree Public School to try out for the Moree Zone Touch Football team. Everyone tried their best and did the school proud.

Congratulations to Cheyanne, who made the Girls Touch Football Representative Team. Cheyanne will now travel to Tamworth this Friday to try out for the Girls New England Regional Team.

Congratulations also to Kydon, who will travel to Armidale this Friday as part of the Boys Moree Zone Touch Football team to try out for the Boys New England Regional Team.

Mrs Virginia Hunt

**Primary Sports Co-ordinator**



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## Family Movie Night

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Mungindi Youth Group Presents:

Frozen (PG)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014 6:00 pm

Canteen Available from 5:30 pm:

Sausages & Hotdogs, Chips, Soft Drinks and loads more...

The Entry is only \$2.00

So...

Grab your family and come down to the town Hall and have a good night.





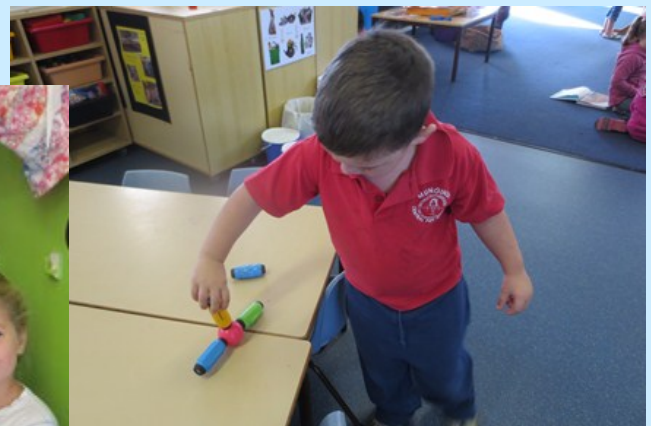
# Preschool News



This week we got to meet our new Preschool Teacher Miss Bec. We were all very excited to check out our newly designed room, and enjoyed exploring the new spaces.

We want to show our gratitude to Miss Lucy for all her hard work, compassion and enthusiasm over the past two weeks. We were very sad to see her go but we know that she will make some other children very happy as she is a wonderful teacher!

Miss Bec and Miss Natalie  
**Preschool Staff**





# A Minute with Miss Bec

**Your Name?**

Miss Rebecca Vanke

**Where do you come from?**

I moved from Lismore on the Northern Rivers.

**How many brothers and sisters do you have?**

I have 1 sister and 2 brothers.

**What is your favourite colour?**

Green

**Do you have any hobbies?**

Painting, Dancing and Cooking

**What is your favourite food?**

Chocolate

**What is your previous teaching experience?**

I have worked as a Preschool Teacher for the last 2 years at a Long Day Care Centre in Ballina.



# Lucy's Visit



Lucy is a Therapy Dog who is visiting the students of Mungindi Central School on a regular basis.

**Primary Sport Day**

Primary Sport Day is every Thursday.

Please ensure that your child is dressed in their sport uniforms on Thursdays.



# Friendly Faces Helping Hands Foundation

Is proud to invite everyone to.....

## Mungindi Community Empowerment Day

Friday 13 of June at 10.00am --- 2.30pm

Morning Tea and Lunch supplied by Friendly Faces Helping Hands Foundation and catered by students from Mungindi Central School.

A small gift will be given to all who attend.

Proudly Supported By:



Please come along for a lovely relaxing day with friends with inspiring speakers to inform and educate on health services.

Cost for the day is **free**.....

Raffles, lucky door prizes and trade tables will be available.

Please help us work together to ease the struggle with health and change the world.

Please RSVP: 11 of June to 0457 175 888 for catering.

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# CANTEEN

FIXED PRICE PACK \$8.00

Fried Rice

1 Piece of fruit

Pop Corn, Jelly Cup or Fruit Cup

Ice-cream Tub

Water, milk or juice

# SALT Bush Tour

 Education & Communities  
Public Schools NSW

20 June 2014 - Boggabilla



## **‘SALT’ Bush Tour: regenerating women’s choices Delivering Try-a-Trade Workshops in North West NSW An invitation to young women at your school**

The ‘SALT’ Bush Tour will begin in Gunnedah on 16 June 2014 and finish in Nyngan on 27 June 2014. Tour details are provided on the reverse of this flyer.

SALT (Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen) is a support network for tradeswomen, apprentices and women/girls considering a career in a trade.

A Try-A-Trade trailer along with experienced tradeswomen will talk to and demonstrate what it takes to be a tradeswoman. Young women will be familiarised with the types of tools used in various trades including carpentry and painting and decorating.

Women NSW formed a number of partnerships to increase the number of women working in male-dominated trades. Two of the partnerships with Women NSW are the Try-A-Trade trailer with SALT and the Girls In Trades ‘Ambassadors Project’ with the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

The Department of Education and Communities through Secondary Education - Senior Pathways is sponsoring SALT to run workshops in locations in the north west of NSW. This is one of a number of initiatives to support students in rural and remote areas to consider a range of possible career pathways from secondary education. This initiative also provides young women with access to career role models.

SALT works closely with local TAFE campuses.

For more information about SALT go to: <http://www.saltaustralia.org/support.html>

Find out more about Girls In Trades and other Women In Trades partnerships with Women NSW go to:  
[http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/women\\_and\\_work/girls\\_in\\_trades](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/women_and_work/girls_in_trades)

To view videos about the Skill Women trailer here:

[SALT launch Skill Women \(Try-A-Trade\) trailer](#)

[SALT Skill Women \(Try-A-Trade\) workshop](#)

Please notify Mrs Belinda Brosnan if you are a female high school student and would be interested in attending.



# CALENDAR

MONDAY

**TERM 2 - 12**

Primary & Secondary  
Homework Centre

TUESDAY

**13**

NAPLAN

WEDNESDAY

**14**

BEAUTY THERAPY  
CERT II - MOREE  
**NAPLAN**  
P & C MEETING- 5:30

THURSDAY

**15**

BEAUTY THERAPY  
CERT II - MOREE  
**NAPLAN**  
AECG MEETING- 3:30

FRIDAY

**16**

BEAUTY THERAPY  
CERT II - MOREE  
**NAPLAN**

**19**

Primary & Secondary  
Homework Centre

**20**

**21**

POCHE DENTAL

**22**

**23**

MOREE ZONE  
CROSS COUNTRY

**26**

YR 7 - 10 EXAMS  
**NATIONAL SORRY  
DAY**  
Primary & Secondary  
Homework Centre

**27**

YR 7 - 10 EXAMS

**28**

YR 7 - 10 EXAMS

**29**

YR 7 - 10 EXAMS

**30**

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**JUNE - 2**

Primary & Secondary  
Homework Centre

**3**

**4**

POCHE DENTAL

**5**

**6**

WED-FRI 14-16

MAY 2014 - NAPLAN

WED-FRI 14-16

MAY 2014 - BEAUTY THERAPY CERT II

WEDNESDAY 14

MAY 2014 - P&C MEETING 5:30 PM

THURSDAY 15

MAY 2014 - AECG MEETING 3:30 PM



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